



# *The Journal* OF THE *House of Representatives*

Number 6

Tuesday, March 21, 2006

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 9:00 a.m.

Smith  
Sobel  
Sorensen

Stansel  
Stargel  
Taylor

Traviesa  
Troutman  
Vana

Waters  
Williams  
Zapata

## Prayer

The following prayer was offered by Father Francisco Valdovinos of Catholic Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, upon invitation of Rep. Flores:

Almighty and eternal God, You have revealed Your glory to all peoples. God of power and might, wisdom, peace, and justice, through Your authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment is decreed. Let the light of Your divine wisdom direct deliberations of this House and shine forth in all its proceedings. May all of its actions seek to preserve peace, to promote happiness, and to protect the liberty of our citizens.

We commend to Your infinite mercy, dear Lord, the people of this great state whom the House is privileged to serve. May all of us be preserved in the unity and peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal. We pray to You, who is Lord and God forever and ever. Amen.

The following members were recorded present:

Session Vote Sequence: 680

Speaker Bense in the Chair.

Adams	Coley	Harrell	Murzin
Allen	Cretul	Hasner	Needelman
Altman	Culp	Hays	Negron
Ambler	Cusack	Henriquez	Patterson
Anderson	Davis, D.	Holloway	Peterman
Antone	Davis, M.	Homan	Pickens
Arza	Dean	Hukill	Planas
Ausley	Detert	Jennings	Poppell
Baxley	Domino	Johnson	Porth
Bean	Evers	Jordan	Proctor
Bendross-Mindingall	Farkas	Joyner	Quinones
Bense	Fields	Justice	Reagan
Benson	Galvano	Kendrick	Rice
Berfield	Gannon	Kottkamp	Richardson
Bilirakis	Garcia	Kravitz	Rivera
Bogdanoff	Gardiner	Kreegel	Robaina
Bowen	Gelber	Legg	Roberson
Brandenburg	Gibson, A.	Littlefield	Ross
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Brummer	Glorioso	Lopez-Cantera	Russell
Brutus	Goldstein	Machek	Ryan
Bucher	Goodlette	Mahon	Sands
Bullard	Gottlieb	Mayfield	Sansom
Cannon	Grant	McInvale	Seiler
Carroll	Greenstein	Meadows	Simmons
Clarke	Grimsley	Mealor	Slosberg

A quorum was present.

## Pledge

The members, led by the following, pledged allegiance to the Flag: John E. Auber of Tallahassee at the invitation of Rep. Pickens; Braxton Barthle of Tampa at the invitation of Rep. Littlefield; Brandon Barthle of Tampa at the invitation of Rep. Littlefield; Katherine Battle of Tallahassee at the invitation of Rep. Bullard; Samantha Bolduc of Port St. Lucie at the invitation of Rep. Harrell; Sara Carter of Tallahassee at the invitation of Rep. Ausley; Dean Cyphers of Brandon at the invitation of Rep. Allen; Marcos R. Darcy of Apollo Beach at the invitation of Rep. Reagan; Racquel Doty of Jacksonville at the invitation of Rep. Jordan; and Zachary Fijman of Tallahassee at the invitation of Rep. Rubio.

## House Physician

The Speaker introduced Dr. Stephen Armistead of Panama City, who served in the Clinic today upon invitation of the Speaker.

## Correction of the *Journal*

The *Journal* of March 16 was corrected and approved as follows: On page 246, column 1, lines 21-23 from the top, remove all of said lines.

## Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

### Reports of the Rules & Calendar Council

*The Honorable Allan G. Bense*

March 16, 2006

*Speaker, House of Representatives*

*Dear Mr. Speaker:*

Your Rules & Calendar Council herewith submits the Special Order for Tuesday, March 21, 2006. Consideration of the House bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion measures on the House Calendar.

I. Consideration of the following bills:

HB 75 - Bilirakis, Zapata

John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program

HB 205 - Kravitz

Student Financial Assistance

HB 429 - Proctor, Baxley, & others  
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

HB 7041 - Choice & Innovation Committee, Pickens  
Scholarship Program Accountability

HB 7087 CS - PreK-12 Committee, Arza  
Education

HB 209 CS - Brummer, Benson, & others  
Annual Intangible Personal Property Tax

HB 189 CS - Williams, Allen, & others  
Building Designations

A quorum was present in person, and a majority of those present agreed to the above Report.

Respectfully submitted,  
*J. Dudley Goodlette*, Chair  
Rules & Calendar Council

On motion by Rep. Goodlette, the above report was adopted.

### House Reunion

The Speaker recognized the following former members present for the reunion who were welcomed with a standing ovation: the Honorable JD Alexander, the Honorable Ted Alvarez, Jr., the Honorable J. Keith Arnold, the Honorable Jack Ascherl (Speaker pro tempore 1994-1996), the Honorable Stanley E. "Stan" Bainter, the Honorable Laurent W. Belanger, the Honorable Lois Benson, the Honorable Elaine Bloom (Speaker pro tempore 1992-1994), the Honorable Kenneth E. "Ken" Boles, the Honorable Irlo "Bud" Bronson, Jr., the Honorable James Bush III, the Honorable Ferrin C. Campbell, the Honorable Linda C. Cox, the Honorable George A. Crady, the Honorable A. H. "Gus" Craig (Speaker pro tempore 1972-1974), the Honorable John R. Culbreath, the Honorable Thomas E. "Tom" Danson, Jr., the Honorable Willye F. Clayton Dennis, the Honorable Timothy D. "Tim" Deratany, the Honorable Renier Diaz de la Portilla, the Honorable Fred R. Dudley, the Honorable Peter M. "Pete" Dunbar, the Honorable Ted Ewing, the Honorable George Firestone (Secretary of State 1979-1980/1987), the Honorable A. M. "Tony" Fontana, the Honorable Edmond M. "Ed" Fortune, the Honorable Ralph H. Haben, Jr. (Speaker 1980-1982), the Honorable Lindsay M. Harrington (Speaker pro tempore 2002-2004), the Honorable Bert J. Harris, Jr., the Honorable Robert C. Hartnett, the Honorable Mary Ellen Hawkins, the Honorable Donald F. "Don" Hazelton, the Honorable Earl Hutto (U.S. House of Representatives 1979-1995), the Honorable Everett A. Kelly (Speaker pro tempore 1990-1992), the Honorable Bev Kilmer, the Honorable S. Curtis "Curt" Kiser, the Honorable Frederick "Fred" Lippman, the Honorable Carl D. Littlefield, the Honorable Anne Mackenzie, the Honorable Dennis McDonald, the Honorable Tom McPherson, the Honorable Sharon J. Merchant, the Honorable Frank S. Messersmith, the Honorable O. R. "Rick" Minton, Jr., the Honorable John Morroni, the Honorable Richard A. Pettigrew (Speaker 1970-1972), the Honorable Debra A. "Deb" Prewitt, the Honorable Manuel Prieguez, the Honorable James J. Reeves, the Honorable Richard R. "Dick" Renick, the Honorable William J. "Billy Joe" Rish, the Honorable Stacy J. Ritter, the Honorable Luis E. Rojas, the Honorable Hurley W. Rudd, the Honorable John L. Ryals (Speaker pro tempore 1974-1978), the Honorable Deborah P. "Debby" Sanderson, the Honorable Dixie Newton Sansom, the Honorable Jack Shreve, the Honorable Charles R. "Chuck" Smith, the Honorable Joseph R. "Joe" Spratt, the Honorable Paul B. Steinberg, the Honorable Jack N. Tobin, the Honorable Jere Tolton, the Honorable Robert DeWitt "Rob" Trammell, the Honorable Allen Trovillion, the Honorable Donald L. Tucker (Speaker 1974-1978), the Honorable Ralph D. Turlington (Speaker 1966-1967), the Honorable Marjorie R. Turnbull, the Honorable Frederick B. "Fred" Tygart, the Honorable Peter

Rudy Wallace (Speaker 1994-1996), the Honorable Rob Wallace, the Honorable James L. "Jim" Watt, the Honorable Daniel Webster (Speaker 1996-1998), the Honorable Ed S. Whitson, Jr., the Honorable Roger B. Wishner, and the Honorable Walter C. "Walt" Young.

### Recessed

The House stood in informal recess at 9:32 a.m.

### Reconvened

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 9:42 a.m.

## Motions Relating to Council and Committee References

On motion by Rep. Goodlette, by the required two-thirds vote, HB 939 and HB 655 were withdrawn from further consideration of the House.

## Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

On motion by Rep. Bendross-Mindingall, consideration of **HB 121** was temporarily postponed.

**HB 167**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 83.803, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "self-contained storage unit" to include smaller units; requesting the Division of Statutory Revision to redesignate the title of ch. 507, F.S.; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; defining "household move," "moving broker," and "moving container"; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; revising the construction, application, and intent of regulations for household moving services; providing for application to moving brokers; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising mover registration provisions and providing for application to moving brokers; requiring moving brokers to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing requirements and fees for such registration; providing for certificate of registration; requiring display of the certificate; requiring brokers to obtain local registration or license when required by the county or municipality where the broker's principal place of business is located; deleting provisions for issuance by the department of a certificate of registration when a mover submits proof of local license or registration; revising requirements for content of contracts; revising advertising requirements; requiring a mover's vehicles to display certain signage; revising provisions for changes in registration; providing for denial, refusal to renew, or revocation of registration; revising requirements to provide evidence of current and valid insurance coverage to include certain alternative coverage; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising provisions requiring a mover to maintain certain insurance coverages; requiring a mover to submit evidence of liability insurance before registration; providing requirements for liability insurance coverage; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to suspend a mover's registration and seek an injunction in circuit court if the mover fails to maintain insurance coverage; providing penalties; authorizing certain movers and requiring moving brokers to maintain a performance bond or certificate of deposit in lieu of certain liability insurance coverage; providing requirements for the performance bond or certificate of deposit; providing for payment of claims pursuant to department order in an administrative proceeding; revising requirements for motor vehicle coverage; specifying that insurance coverages must be issued by a licensed insurance company or carrier; prohibiting certain limits of liability for a mover's loss or damage of a shipper's goods; requiring certain disclosures of liability limitations; authorizing a mover to offer valuation coverage under specified conditions; providing that valuation coverage meeting specified conditions satisfies certain liability of a mover; requiring certain disclosures of valuation coverage; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; revising requirements for content of contracts; amending s. 507.06, F.S.; revising provisions for delivery and storage of household goods to provide for delivery to a storehouse or warehouse; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; requiring that moving brokers annually register with the department; revising

provisions relating to prohibited acts and violations; specifying that making certain false statements is a violation regardless of whether the statements are material; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; providing penalties; amending ss. 507.08, 507.09, 507.10, 507.12, and 507.13, F.S., relating to deceptive and unfair trade practice, administrative remedies and penalties, civil penalties and remedies, the General Inspection Trust Fund, and local regulation; providing for application to moving brokers; clarifying and conforming provisions; providing for the adoption of rules; creating s. 205.1975, F.S.; prohibiting a county or municipality from issuing or renewing an occupational license to a mover or moving broker under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 681

Speaker Bense in the Chair.

Yeas—119

Adams	Culp	Hukill	Proctor
Allen	Cusack	Jennings	Quinones
Altman	Davis, D.	Johnson	Reagan
Ambler	Davis, M.	Jordan	Rice
Anderson	Dean	Joyner	Richardson
Antone	Detert	Justice	Rivera
Arza	Domino	Kendrick	Robaina
Attkisson	Evers	Kottkamp	Roberson
Ausley	Farkas	Kravitz	Ross
Barreiro	Fields	Kreegel	Rubio
Baxley	Flores	Kyle	Russell
Bean	Gannon	Legg	Ryan
Bendross-Mindingall	Garcia	Littlefield	Sands
Bense	Gardiner	Llorente	Sansom
Benson	Gelber	Lopez-Cantera	Seiler
Berfield	Gibson, A.	Machek	Simmons
Bilirakis	Gibson, H.	Mahon	Slosberg
Bogdanoff	Glorioso	Mayfield	Smith
Bowen	Goldstein	McInvale	Sobel
Brandenburg	Goodlette	Meadows	Sorensen
Brown	Gottlieb	Mealor	Stansel
Brummer	Grant	Murzin	Stargel
Brutus	Greenstein	Needelman	Taylor
Bucher	Grimsley	Negron	Traviesa
Bullard	Harrell	Patterson	Troutman
Cannon	Hasner	Peterman	Vana
Carroll	Hays	Pickens	Waters
Clarke	Henriquez	Planas	Williams
Coley	Holloway	Poppell	Zapata
Cretul	Homan	Porth	

Nays—None

So the bill passed, as amended. On motion by Rep. Hays, the rules were waived and the bill was immediately certified to the Senate.

**HB 219**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor pools; amending s. 448.24, F.S.; providing a limit on the amount a labor pool may charge a laborer for transportation to or from a designated worksite; authorizing a labor pool to provide day laborers with a method of obtaining cash from a cash-dispensing machine; amending s. 448.23, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 448.26, F.S.; providing for application of pt. II of ch. 448, F.S., the Labor Pool Act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title. On passage, the vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 682

Speaker Bense in the Chair.

Yeas—119

Adams	Culp	Hukill	Proctor
Allen	Cusack	Jennings	Quinones
Altman	Davis, D.	Johnson	Reagan
Ambler	Davis, M.	Jordan	Rice
Anderson	Dean	Joyner	Richardson
Antone	Detert	Justice	Rivera
Arza	Domino	Kendrick	Robaina
Attkisson	Evers	Kottkamp	Roberson
Ausley	Farkas	Kravitz	Ross
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Bean	Gannon	Legg	Ryan
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Bilirakis	Gibson, H.	Mahon	Slosberg
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Clarke	Henriquez	Planas	Williams
Coley	Holloway	Poppell	Zapata
Cretul	Homan	Porth	

Nays—None

So the bill passed, as amended, and was certified to the Senate.

## Special Orders

**HB 75**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; revising definition of the term "students with disabilities"; revising student eligibility requirements for receipt of a scholarship; revising provisions relating to scholarship funding and payment; providing funding and payment requirements for former Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind students and for students exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 205**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student financial assistance; providing legislative intent to expand access to postsecondary education and reduce student indebtedness; requiring each state university and community college to report information relating to certain funds used to provide financial assistance to certain students; prohibiting the use of such funds to provide financial assistance to specified foreign students; defining the term "eligible Florida resident"; providing for the redirection of funds to provide additional need-based financial assistance to eligible Florida residents; requiring a report by state universities and community colleges; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 429**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; authorizing the provision of education services to district school boards upon request; revising powers and duties of the Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind relating to requirements for expenditure of certain funds and submission of capital outlay budget requests; authorizing campus police officers to enforce traffic laws; deleting provisions authorizing bonding of campus police officers; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; including reference to the

Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind in provisions relating to educational plant surveys; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 7041**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scholarship program accountability; amending s. 1002.39, F.S., relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; revising definition of the term "students with disabilities"; revising student eligibility requirements for receipt of a scholarship and restricting eligibility therefor; providing for term of a scholarship; revising and adding school district obligations and clarifying parental options; revising and adding Department of Education obligations, including verification of eligibility of private schools and establishment of a process for notification of violations, subsequent inquiry or investigation, and certification of compliance by private schools; providing Commissioner of Education authority and obligations, including the denial, suspension, or revocation of a private school's participation in the scholarship program and procedures and timelines therefor; revising private school eligibility and obligations, including compliance with specified laws and academic accountability to the parent; revising parent and student responsibilities for scholarship program participation; prohibiting power of attorney for endorsing a scholarship warrant; revising provisions relating to scholarship funding and payment; providing funding and payment requirements for former Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind students and for students exiting a Department of Juvenile Justice program; providing Department of Financial Services obligations; amending s. 220.187, F.S., relating to credits for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations; revising and providing definitions; naming the Corporate Income Tax Credit Scholarship Program; providing student eligibility requirements for receipt of a corporate income tax credit scholarship and restricting eligibility therefor; revising provisions relating to tax credit for small businesses; providing for adjustment of the total amount of tax credits and carryforward of tax credits; providing for rescindment of tax credit allocation; revising and adding obligations of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations, including compliance with requirements for background checks of owners and operators, scholarship-funding organization ownership or operation, carryforward and transfer of funds, audits, and reports; specifying background screening requirements and procedures; requiring certain information to remain confidential in accordance with s. 213.053, F.S.; revising and adding parent and student responsibilities for scholarship program participation, including compliance with a private school's published policies, participation in student academic assessment, and restrictive endorsement of scholarship warrants; prohibiting power of attorney for endorsing a scholarship warrant; revising and adding private school eligibility requirements and obligations, including compliance with specified laws and academic accountability to the parent; revising and adding Department of Education obligations, including verification of eligibility of program participants, establishment of a process for notification of violations, subsequent inquiry or investigation, certification of compliance by private schools, and selection of a research organization to analyze student performance data; providing Commissioner of Education authority and obligations, including the denial, suspension, or revocation of a private school's participation in the scholarship program and procedures and timelines therefor; revising and adding provisions relating to scholarship funding and payment, including the amount of a scholarship and the payment process; requiring adoption of rules; creating s. 1002.421, F.S., relating to rights and obligations of private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs; providing requirements for participation in a scholarship program, including compliance with specified state, local, and federal laws and demonstration of fiscal soundness; requiring restrictive endorsement of a scholarship warrant and prohibiting power of attorney for endorsing a warrant; requiring employment of qualified teachers and background screening of employees and contracted personnel with direct student contact; specifying background screening requirements and procedures; providing scope of authority; requiring adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE IN THE CHAIR

Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 523041)

**Amendment 1 (with title amendment)**—Remove line(s) 886-1069 and insert:

Department of Education pursuant to paragraph (9)(k). In addition, an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must submit in a timely manner any information requested by the Department of Education relating to the scholarship program.

Any and all information and documentation provided to the Department of Education and the Auditor General relating to the identity of a taxpayer that provides an eligible contribution under this section shall remain confidential at all times in accordance with s. 213.053.

~~(g) Payment of the scholarship by the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization shall be by individual warrant or check made payable to the student's parent. If the parent chooses for his or her child to attend an eligible nonpublic school, the warrant or check must be mailed by the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization to the nonpublic school of the parent's choice, and the parent shall restrictively endorse the warrant or check to the nonpublic school. An eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization shall ensure that, upon receipt of a scholarship warrant or check, the parent to whom the warrant or check is made restrictively endorses the warrant or check to the nonpublic school of the parent's choice for deposit into the account of the nonpublic school.~~

~~(7)(5) PARENT AND STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR PROGRAM PARTICIPATION OBLIGATIONS.--~~

~~(a) The parent must select an eligible private school and apply for the admission of his or her child.~~

~~(b) The parent must inform the child's school district when the parent withdraws his or her child to attend an eligible private school.~~

~~(c) Any student participating in the scholarship program must remain in attendance throughout the school year unless excused by the school for illness or other good cause.~~

~~(d) Each parent and each student has an obligation to the private school to comply with the private school's published policies.~~

~~(e) The parent shall ensure that the student participating in the scholarship program takes the norm-referenced assessment offered by the private school. The parent shall also have the student participate in the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.22.~~

~~(f) Upon receipt of a scholarship warrant from the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization, the parent to whom the warrant is made must restrictively endorse the warrant to the private school for deposit into the account of the private school. The parent may not designate any entity or individual associated with the participating private school as the parent's attorney in fact to endorse a scholarship warrant. A participant who fails to comply with this paragraph forfeits the scholarship. As a condition for scholarship payment pursuant to paragraph (4)(g), if the parent chooses for his or her child to attend an eligible nonpublic school, the parent must inform the child's school district within 15 days after such decision.~~

~~(8)(6) PRIVATE ELIGIBLE NONPUBLIC SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY AND OBLIGATIONS.--An eligible private nonpublic school may be sectarian or nonsectarian and must:~~

~~(a) Comply with all requirements for private schools participating in state school choice scholarship programs pursuant to s. 1002.421.~~

~~(b) Provide to the eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization, upon request, all documentation required for the student's participation, including the private school's and student's fee schedules.~~

~~(c) Be academically accountable to the parent for meeting the educational needs of the student by:~~

~~1. At a minimum, annually providing to the parent a written explanation of the student's progress.~~

2. Annually requiring students participating in the scholarship program to take the FCAT. Students with disabilities for whom standardized testing is not appropriate are exempt from this requirement. A participating private school must report a student's scores to the parent.

3. Cooperating with the scholarship student with respect to participation in the statewide assessments pursuant to s. 1008.32.

The inability of a private school to meet the requirements of this subsection shall constitute a basis for the ineligibility of the private school to participate in the scholarship program as determined by the Department of Education.

(a) Demonstrate fiscal soundness by being in operation for one school year or provide the Department of Education with a statement by a certified public accountant confirming that the nonpublic school desiring to participate is insured and the owner or owners have sufficient capital or credit to operate the school for the upcoming year serving the number of students anticipated with expected revenues from tuition and other sources that may be reasonably expected. In lieu of such a statement, a surety bond or letter of credit for the amount equal to the scholarship funds for any quarter may be filed with the department.

(b) Comply with the antidiscrimination provisions of 42 U.S.C. s. 2000d.

(c) Meet state and local health and safety laws and codes.

(d) Comply with all state laws relating to general regulation of nonpublic schools.

(9) DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OBLIGATIONS.--The Department of Education shall:

(a) Annually submit to the department, by March 15, a list of eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations that meet the requirements of paragraph (2)(c).

(b) Annually verify the eligibility of nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations that meet the requirements of paragraph (2)(c).

(c) Annually verify the eligibility of private schools that meet the requirements of subsection (8).

(d) Annually verify the eligibility of expenditures as provided in paragraph (6)(d) using the audit required by paragraph (6)(l).

(e) Establish a toll-free hotline that provides parents and private schools with information on participation in the scholarship program.

(f) Establish a process by which individuals may notify the Department of Education of any violation by a parent, private school, or school district of state laws relating to program participation. The Department of Education shall conduct an inquiry of any written complaint of a violation of this section, or make a referral to the appropriate agency for an investigation, if the complaint is signed by the complainant and is legally sufficient. A complaint is legally sufficient if it contains ultimate facts that show that a violation of this section or any rule adopted by the State Board of Education has occurred. In order to determine legal sufficiency, the Department of Education may require supporting information or documentation from the complainant. A department inquiry is not subject to the requirements of chapter 120.

(g) Require an annual, notarized, sworn compliance statement by participating private schools certifying compliance with state laws and shall retain such records.

(h) Cross-check the list of participating scholarship students with the public school enrollment lists to avoid duplication.

(i) Notify an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization of any of the organization's identified students who are receiving educational scholarships pursuant to chapter 1002.

(j) Notify an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization of any of the organization's identified students who are receiving corporate income tax credit scholarships from other eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations.

(k) Require quarterly reports by an eligible nonprofit

Rep. Sobel moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Under Rule 10.10(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 7087**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 11.90, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to review a state plan to implement federal requirements; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; establishing the Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement in the Department of Education; amending s. 1000.03, F.S.; revising the mission of the state's K-20 education system; repealing s. 1000.041, F.S., to conform provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring legislative review of a revised state plan to implement certain federal requirements; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; requiring periodic review of Sunshine State Standards subject areas and an annual status report; requiring rules for certain teachers to earn a reading credential equivalent; requiring the maintenance of a uniform school district personnel classification system; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring legislative review of a revised state plan to implement certain federal requirements; creating s. 1001.215, F.S.; creating the Just Read, Florida! Office in the Department of Education; providing duties; amending s. 1001.33, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; amending s. 1001.41, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt standards and policies to provide each student a complete education program; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; providing a district school board requirement relating to the opening date of the school year; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; providing requirements for each school district's system of school improvement and student progression; revising requirements for school improvement plans; requiring alignment with the Sunshine State Standards; revising format and content of public disclosure reports; conforming provisions relating to deletion of a rigorous reading requirement and the designation of school grades; repealing s. 1001.51(24), F.S., and amending s. 1001.54, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; revising provisions relating to duties of school principals; amending s. 1002.38, F.S., relating to the Opportunity Scholarship Program; conforming provisions relating to the designation of school grades; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising definition of the term "special education services"; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain children receive preference for admission to special academic programs even if maximum enrollment has been reached; revising programs defined as "special academic programs" for purposes of such preference; creating s. 1003.413, F.S., relating to secondary school reform; providing intent and guiding principles; requiring district school boards to establish policies to implement requirements for middle grades promotion, revised requirements for high school graduation, and requirements for career and professional academies; requiring policy approval and department support for implementation; directing the Commissioner of Education to create and implement the Secondary School Improvement Award Program; repealing s. 1003.415, F.S., the Middle Grades Reform Act; creating s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing general course requirements for middle grades promotion; requiring intensive reading and mathematics courses in certain circumstances; authorizing rulemaking and enforcement; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; providing for required instruction for middle grades promotion; creating s. 1003.428, F.S.; establishing revised general requirements for high school graduation; providing applicability beginning with 2007-2008 first-year high school students; requiring completion of specified credits or a specified curriculum; requiring strategies for exceptional students to meet graduation requirements; requiring standards for graduation; requiring rules for test accommodations and modifications in certain cases; providing requirements for standard diplomas and certificates of completion with exceptions; authorizing rulemaking and enforcement; amending s. 1003.437, F.S.; including middle grades in the uniform grading system; repealing s. 1003.492(3) and (4), F.S., relating to department studies of student performance in industry-certified career education programs; creating s. 1003.493, F.S.; defining career and professional academies and specifying goals of the academies; providing requirements of academies

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Remove line(s) 61-63 and insert:

and certification of compliance by private schools; providing Commissioner of Education

relating to curriculum, partnerships, instruction, career education certification, and evaluation; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining the residency of a student who receives instruction as an exceptional student with a disability; requiring the student's placing authority or parent to pay the cost of such instruction, facilities, and services; providing responsibilities of the department; providing responsibilities of residential facilities that educate exceptional students with disabilities; providing applicability; creating s. 1003.576, F.S.; requiring the department to develop an individual education plan form for use in developing and implementing individual education plans for exceptional students; requiring school districts to use the form; amending s. 1003.58, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.62, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the designation of school grades and differentiated pay for school administrators and instructional personnel; creating s. 1004.99, F.S., the Florida Ready to Work Certification Program to enhance student workplace skills; providing for program implementation and requirements; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to differentiated pay; amending s. 1007.2615, F.S.; revising provisions for certification of American Sign Language teachers; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; specifying FCAT grade level and subject area testing requirements; requiring documentation of procedures that ensure test difficulty under certain circumstances; requiring certain opportunities for demonstrating student performance; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt scores concordant to FCAT scores required for high school graduation; providing that such scores satisfy requirements for a diploma; clarifying eligibility to use such scores; requiring an annual report on student performance; repealing s. 1008.221, F.S., relating to alternative assessments for dependent children of military personnel, to conform; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to require low-performing students to attend remediation programs outside of regular school hours or during the summer; requiring the department to establish a uniform format for reporting information relating to student progression; requiring an annual report; repealing s. 1008.301, F.S., relating to a concordance study of FCAT equivalencies for high school graduation; amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; revising intent, goals, and measures of the K-20 performance accountability system and requiring data quality improvements; requiring adoption of rules; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions relating to the designation of school grades; authorizing principals to recommend corrective actions for low-performing faculty and staff at "F" graded schools and publication of a school's grade; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising terminology and provisions relating to designation and determination of school grades; providing for school grading for alternative schools and specifying requirements related thereto; defining the term "home school" for purposes of assessment; requiring an annual school report card to be published by the department and distributed by school districts; creating s. 1008.341, F.S.; providing for school improvement ratings for certain alternative schools; providing the basis for such ratings and requiring annual performance reports; providing for determination of school improvement ratings, identification of student learning gains, and eligibility for school recognition awards; requiring the development and distribution of an annual school report card; authorizing adoption of rules; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions relating to the designation of school grades; providing conditions for determination of a school district in a state of educational emergency; providing procedures to resolve the educational emergency, including state assistance; authorizing establishment of an educational emergency board and providing duties thereof; providing for an action plan to implement recommendations; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; authorizing certain alternative schools to participate in the Florida School Recognition Program; modifying procedures for determination and use of school recognition awards; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing FTE funding for juveniles enrolled in specified education programs; conforming cross-references and provisions relating to the designation of school grades; establishing a research-based reading instruction allocation to provide funds for a comprehensive reading instruction system; requiring school district plans for use of the allocation and approval thereof; including the allocation in the total amount allocated to each school district for current operation; amending s. 1011.64, F.S.; conforming terminology and a cross-reference;

amending s. 1011.67, F.S.; requiring district school board approval of a staff development plan relating to use of instructional materials; amending s. 1011.685, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program and implementation of differentiated pay; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.21, F.S.; requiring department reporting relating to school district collectively bargained contracts and the salary and benefits of certain personnel; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt a salary schedule with differentiated pay for instructional personnel and school-based administrators beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year; creating s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing school district requirements for the assignment of teachers and providing procedures for noncompliance; amending s. 1012.27, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program and implementation of differentiated pay; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to differentiated pay; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to deletion of a rigorous reading requirement; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; encouraging school districts to provide mechanisms for teachers to obtain subject area coverage for middle grades; creating s. 1012.986, F.S.; establishing the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders; defining the term "school leader"; providing for school leader designations; providing program requirements and delivery systems; requiring adoption of rules; repealing s. 1012.987, F.S., which requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules through which school principals may earn a leadership designation; providing an effective date.

The Education Council recommended the following:

**HB 7087 CS**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 11.90, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Budget Commission to review a state plan to implement federal requirements; amending s. 20.15, F.S.; establishing the Division of Accountability, Research, and Measurement in the Department of Education; amending s. 411.227, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to student progress monitoring plans; amending s. 1000.03, F.S.; revising the mission of the state's K-20 education system; repealing s. 1000.041, F.S., to conform provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; amending s. 1001.02, F.S.; requiring legislative review of a revised state plan to implement certain federal requirements; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; requiring periodic review of Sunshine State Standards subject areas and an annual status report; requiring rules for certain teachers to earn a reading credential equivalent; requiring the maintenance of a uniform school district personnel classification system; amending s. 1001.10, F.S.; requiring legislative review of a revised state plan to implement certain federal requirements; creating s. 1001.215, F.S.; creating the Just Read, Florida! Office in the Department of Education; providing duties; amending s. 1001.33, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; amending s. 1001.41, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt standards and policies to provide each student a complete education program; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; providing a district school board requirement relating to the opening date of the school year; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; providing requirements for each school district's system of school improvement and student progression; revising requirements for school improvement plans; requiring alignment with the Sunshine State Standards; revising format and content of public disclosure reports; conforming provisions relating to deletion of a rigorous reading requirement and the designation of school grades; requiring measures for reducing paperwork, data collection, and reporting requirements; requiring a school district task force to reduce paper and electronic reporting requirements; repealing s. 1001.51(24), F.S., and amending s. 1001.54, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program; revising provisions relating to duties of school principals; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to student progress monitoring plans; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising definition of the term "special education services"; amending s. 1003.03, F.S.; authorizing use of co-teaching or team

teaching as an option to meet the constitutional class size maximums and to determine the teacher-to-student ratio per classroom under certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; deleting the requirement that certain children receive preference for admission to special academic programs even if maximum enrollment has been reached; revising programs defined as "special academic programs" for purposes of such preference; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring student exit interviews prior to terminating school enrollment; creating s. 1003.413, F.S., relating to secondary school reform; providing intent and guiding principles; requiring district school boards to establish policies to implement requirements for middle grades promotion, revised requirements for high school graduation, and requirements for career and professional academies; requiring policy approval and department support for implementation; directing the Commissioner of Education to create and implement the Secondary School Improvement Award Program; repealing s. 1003.415, F.S., the Middle Grades Reform Act; creating s. 1003.4156, F.S.; providing general course requirements for middle grades promotion; requiring intensive reading and mathematics courses in certain circumstances; authorizing rulemaking and enforcement; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; providing for required instruction for middle grades promotion; creating s. 1003.428, F.S.; establishing revised general requirements for high school graduation; providing applicability beginning with 2007-2008 first-year high school students; requiring completion of specified credits or a specified curriculum; requiring strategies for exceptional students to meet graduation requirements; requiring standards for graduation; requiring rules for test accommodations and modifications in certain cases; providing requirements for standard diplomas and certificates of completion with exceptions; authorizing rulemaking and enforcement; amending s. 1003.437, F.S.; including middle grades in the uniform grading system; repealing s. 1003.492(3) and (4), F.S., relating to department studies of student performance in industry-certified career education programs; creating s. 1003.493, F.S.; defining career and professional academies and specifying goals of the academies; providing requirements of academies relating to curriculum, partnerships, instruction, career education certification, and evaluation; amending s. 1003.51, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to student progress monitoring plans; amending s. 1003.52, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to student progress monitoring plans; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; providing guidelines for determining the residency of a student who receives instruction as an exceptional student with a disability; requiring the student's placing authority or parent to pay the cost of such instruction, facilities, and services; providing responsibilities of the department; providing responsibilities of residential facilities that educate exceptional students with disabilities; providing applicability; creating s. 1003.576, F.S.; requiring the department to develop an individual education plan form for use in developing and implementing individual education plans for exceptional students; requiring school districts to use the form; amending s. 1003.58, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1003.62, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the designation of school grades and differentiated pay for school administrators and instructional personnel; creating s. 1004.99, F.S., the Florida Ready to Work Certification Program to enhance student workplace skills; providing for program implementation and requirements; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to differentiated pay; amending s. 1007.2615, F.S.; revising provisions for certification of American Sign Language teachers; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; specifying FCAT grade level and subject area testing requirements; requiring documentation of procedures that ensure test difficulty under certain circumstances; providing that FCAT nonallowable accommodations may be used as instructional accommodations during classroom instruction if included in the individual education plan of a student with a disability; authorizing waiver of the FCAT under certain circumstances; requiring certain opportunities for demonstrating student performance; requiring the development of assessments for measuring the academic competency of students with disabilities; requiring the Commissioner of Education to adopt scores concordant to FCAT scores required for high school graduation; authorizing use of concordant scores for additional purposes; clarifying eligibility to use such scores to satisfy requirements for a diploma; requiring an annual report on student performance; repealing s. 1008.221, F.S., relating to alternative assessments for dependent children of

military personnel, to conform; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; replacing student academic improvement plans with progress monitoring plans; authorizing district school boards to require low-performing students to attend remediation programs outside of regular school hours or during the summer; requiring the department to establish a uniform format for reporting information relating to student progression; requiring an annual report; repealing s. 1008.301, F.S., relating to a concordance study of FCAT equivalencies for high school graduation; amending s. 1008.31, F.S.; revising intent, goals, and measures of the K-20 performance accountability system and requiring data quality improvements; requiring adoption of rules; amending s. 1008.33, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions relating to the designation of school grades; authorizing principals to recommend corrective actions for low-performing faculty and staff at "F" graded schools and publication of a school's grade; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising terminology and provisions relating to designation and determination of school grades; providing for school grading of feeder pattern schools; defining a feeder pattern school; providing for school grading for alternative schools and specifying requirements related thereto; defining the term "home school" for purposes of assessment; requiring an annual school report card to be published by the department and distributed by school districts; creating s. 1008.341, F.S.; providing for school improvement ratings for certain alternative schools; providing the basis for such ratings and requiring annual performance reports; providing for determination of school improvement ratings, identification of student learning gains, and eligibility for school recognition awards; requiring the development and distribution of an annual school report card; authorizing adoption of rules; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference and provisions relating to the designation of school grades; providing conditions for determination of a school district or a governing board with a school in a state of educational emergency; providing procedures to resolve the educational emergency, including state assistance; authorizing establishment of an educational emergency board and providing duties thereof; providing for an action plan to implement recommendations; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; authorizing certain feeder pattern schools and alternative schools to participate in the Florida School Recognition Program; modifying procedures for determination and use of school recognition awards; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; providing FTE funding for juveniles enrolled in specified education programs; conforming cross-references and provisions relating to the designation of school grades; establishing a research-based reading instruction allocation to provide funds for a comprehensive reading instruction system; requiring school district plans for use of the allocation and approval thereof; including the allocation in the total amount allocated to each school district for current operation; amending s. 1011.64, F.S.; conforming terminology and a cross-reference; amending s. 1011.67, F.S.; requiring district school board approval of a staff development plan relating to use of instructional materials; amending s. 1011.685, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program and implementation of differentiated pay; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.21, F.S.; requiring department reporting relating to school district collectively bargained contracts and the salary and benefits of certain personnel; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; revising a district school board deadline for acting on certain personnel nominations; requiring each district school board to adopt a salary schedule with differentiated pay for instructional personnel and school-based administrators beginning with the 2007-2008 academic year; creating s. 1012.2315, F.S.; providing school district requirements for the assignment of teachers and providing procedures for noncompliance; amending s. 1012.27, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to the 2005 repeal of the BEST Florida Teaching salary career ladder program and implementation of differentiated pay; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to differentiated pay; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; conforming provisions relating to deletion of a rigorous reading requirement; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; encouraging school districts to provide mechanisms for teachers to obtain subject area coverage for middle grades; creating s. 1012.986, F.S.; establishing the William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders; defining the term "school leader"; providing for school leader designations; providing program requirements and delivery systems; requiring adoption of rules; repealing s.

1012.987, F.S., which requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules through which school principals may earn a leadership designation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 825397)

**Amendment 1**—Remove line(s) 580-586 and insert:  
fix uniform dates. The opening date of the school year for schools in the district shall be no later than the day after Labor Day each year; however, the district school board may, with a supermajority vote after a public hearing, establish an earlier opening date which shall be no earlier than 7 days before Labor Day or establish a different opening date for a school on a year-round or an extended calendar.

Rep. Sobel moved the adoption of the amendment.

Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 338779)

**Substitute Amendment 1**—Remove line(s) 584 and insert:  
earlier opening date which shall be no earlier than August 21 or

Rep. Sobel moved the adoption of the substitute amendment, which failed of adoption.

The question recurred on the adoption of **Amendment 1**, which was withdrawn.

Representative(s) Richardson offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 169409)

**Amendment 2**—Remove line(s) 1029 and insert:  
social studies, including American history, world history, and civics/government.

Rep. Richardson moved the adoption of the amendment. Subsequently, **Amendment 2** was withdrawn.

Representative(s) Sobel offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 897091)

**Amendment 3**—Remove line(s) 1129 and insert:  
performing arts, health and physical education, or academic content area, selected by the

THE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

Rep. Sobel moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 683

Speaker Bense in the Chair.

Yeas—35

Antone	Fields	Jennings	Richardson
Ausley	Gannon	Joyner	Roberson
Bendross-Mindingall	Gelber	Justice	Ryan
Brandenburg	Gibson, A.	Kendrick	Sands
Brutus	Gottlieb	Machek	Seiler
Bucher	Greenstein	Meadows	Slosberg
Bullard	Henriquez	Peterman	Smith
Cusack	Holloway	Porth	Sobel

Stansel

Taylor

Vana

Nays—84

Adams	Coley	Hays	Pickens
Allen	Cretul	Homan	Planas
Altman	Culp	Hukill	Poppell
Ambler	Davis, D.	Johnson	Proctor
Anderson	Davis, M.	Jordan	Quinones
Arza	Dean	Kottkamp	Reagan
Attkisson	Detert	Kravitz	Rice
Barreiro	Domino	Kreegel	Rivera
Baxley	Evers	Kyle	Robaina
Bean	Farkas	Legg	Ross
Bense	Flores	Littlefield	Rubio
Benson	Garcia	Llorente	Russell
Berfield	Gardiner	Lopez-Cantera	Sansom
Bilirakis	Gibson, H.	Mahon	Simmons
Bogdanoff	Glorioso	Mayfield	Sorensen
Bowen	Goldstein	McInvale	Stargel
Brown	Goodlette	Mealor	Traviesa
Brummer	Grant	Murzin	Troutman
Cannon	Grimsley	Needelman	Waters
Carroll	Harrell	Negron	Williams
Clarke	Hasner	Patterson	Zapata

Representative(s) Gelber offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 849677)

**Amendment 4**—Remove line(s) 1741 and insert:  
mathematics, ~~and~~ science, and all other subjects required to be taught. The commissioner shall provide for the

Rep. Gelber moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption.

Representative(s) Gelber offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 278941)

**Amendment 5**—Between line(s) 2470 and 2471 insert:  
4. Availability of electives and enrichment programs.

Rep. Gelber moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 684

Speaker Bense in the Chair.

Yeas—36

Antone	Gannon	Joyner	Ryan
Ausley	Gelber	Justice	Sands
Bendross-Mindingall	Gibson, A.	Kendrick	Seiler
Brandenburg	Gibson, H.	Machek	Slosberg
Brutus	Gottlieb	Meadows	Smith
Bucher	Greenstein	Peterman	Sobel
Bullard	Henriquez	Porth	Stansel
Cusack	Holloway	Richardson	Taylor
Fields	Jennings	Roberson	Vana

Nays—84

Adams	Benson	Cretul	Garcia
Allen	Berfield	Culp	Gardiner
Altman	Bilirakis	Davis, D.	Glorioso
Ambler	Bogdanoff	Davis, M.	Goldstein
Anderson	Bowen	Dean	Goodlette
Arza	Brown	Detert	Grant
Attkisson	Brummer	Domino	Grimsley
Barreiro	Cannon	Evers	Harrell
Baxley	Carroll	Farkas	Hasner
Bean	Clarke	Flores	Hays
Bense	Coley	Galvano	Homan



Hukill	Lopez-Cantera	Planas	Russell
Johnson	Mahon	Poppell	Sansom
Jordan	Mayfield	Proctor	Simmons
Kottkamp	McInvale	Quinones	Sorensen
Kravitz	Mealor	Reagan	Stargel
Kreegel	Murzin	Rice	Traviesa
Kyle	Needelman	Rivera	Troutman
Legg	Negron	Robaina	Waters
Littlefield	Patterson	Ross	Williams
Llorente	Pickens	Rubio	Zapata

Votes after roll call:

Yeas to Nays—Gibson, H.

Rep. Seiler moved that a late-filed amendment be allowed for consideration, which was not agreed to by the required two-thirds vote.

On motion by Rep. Vana, by the required two-thirds vote, the House agreed to consider the following late-filed amendment.

Representative(s) Vana offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 810379)

**Amendment 6 (with title amendment)**—Between line(s) 3376 and 3377, insert:

(3) REPORT.--Schools graded D or F shall annually report their teacher retention rate. Included in this report shall be reasons listed for leaving for each teacher who left the school for any reason.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 221 and insert:

providing procedures for noncompliance; requiring reporting by certain schools; amending s.

Rep. Vana moved the adoption of the amendment, which was adopted.

Representative(s) Ausley and Richardson offered the following:

(Amendment Bar Code: 388799)

**Amendment 7 (with title amendment)**—Between line(s) 3532 and 3533 insert:

Section 61. The Legislature affirms that the State Board of Education is not authorized under current law to promulgate rules regarding performance-based pay for teachers as current law expressly provides this authority to district school boards.

===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

Remove line(s) 238 and insert:

may earn a leadership designation; providing legislative affirmation relating to rulemaking authority for performance-based pay for teachers; providing an effective

Rep. Ausley moved the adoption of the amendment, which failed of adoption. The vote was:

Session Vote Sequence: 685

Speaker Bense in the Chair.

Yeas—35

Antone	Fields	Jennings	Richardson
Ausley	Gannon	Joyner	Roberson
Bendross-Mindingall	Gelber	Justice	Ryan
Brandenburg	Gibson, A.	Kendrick	Sands
Brutus	Gottlieb	Machek	Seiler
Bucher	Greenstein	Meadows	Slosberg
Bullard	Henriquez	Peterman	Smith
Cusack	Holloway	Porth	Sobel

Stansel	Taylor	Vana
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Nays—85

Adams	Cretul	Homan	Poppell
Allen	Culp	Hukill	Proctor
Altman	Davis, D.	Johnson	Quinones
Ambler	Davis, M.	Jordan	Reagan
Anderson	Dean	Kottkamp	Rice
Arza	Detert	Kravitz	Rivera
Attkisson	Domino	Kreegel	Robaina
Barreiro	Evers	Kyle	Ross
Baxley	Farkas	Legg	Rubio
Bean	Flores	Littlefield	Russell
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Brown	Goodlette	Murzin	Waters
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Cannon	Grimsley	Negron	Zapata
Carroll	Harrell	Patterson	
Clarke	Hasner	Pickens	
Coley	Hays	Planas	

Under Rule 10.10(b), the bill was referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

**HB 209**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the annual intangible personal property tax; repealing ss. 199.012, 199.023, 199.032, 199.033, 199.042, 199.052, 199.057, 199.062, 199.103, 199.1055, 199.106, 199.175, and 199.185, F.S., relating to the annual intangible personal property tax; amending s. 199.303, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent relating to the annual intangible personal property tax; amending ss. 28.35, 192.0105, 192.032, 192.042, 192.091, 193.114, 196.015, 196.199, 199.133, 199.183, 199.218, 199.232, 199.282, 199.292, 212.02, 213.053, 213.054, 213.27, 220.1845, 376.30781, 493.6102, 650.05, 655.071, and 733.702, F.S., to conform provisions to the repeal of the annual intangible personal property tax; providing for application of certain collection, administration, and enforcement provisions to taxation of certain leaseholds; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency implementing rules for a certain time; providing effective dates.

The Finance & Tax Committee recommended the following:

**HB 209 CS**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the annual intangible personal property tax; repealing ss. 199.012, 199.023, 199.032, 199.033, 199.042, 199.052, 199.057, 199.062, 199.103, 199.1055, 199.106, 199.175, and 199.185, F.S., relating to the annual intangible personal property tax; amending s. 199.303, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent relating to the annual intangible personal property tax; amending ss. 28.35, 192.0105, 192.032, 192.042, 192.091, 193.114, 196.015, 196.199, 199.133, 199.183, 199.218, 199.232, 199.282, 199.292, 212.02, 213.053, 213.054, 213.27, 220.1845, 376.30781, 493.6102, 650.05, 655.071, and 733.702, F.S., to conform provisions to the repeal of the annual intangible personal property tax; providing for application of certain collection, administration, and enforcement provisions to taxation of certain leaseholds; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency implementing rules for a certain time; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title and, under Rule 10.10(b), referred to the Engrossing Clerk.

On motion by Rep. Williams, consideration of **HB 189** was temporarily postponed.

### Motion to Adjourn

Rep. Rubio moved that the House adjourn for the purpose of receiving reports, holding council and committee meetings, and conducting other

House business, to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23, or upon call of the Chair. The motion was agreed to.

### Votes After Roll Call

[Date(s) of Vote(s) and Sequence Number(s)]

Rep. Berfield:

Nays—March 15: 667

Rep. Henriquez:

Nays to Yeas—March 16: 674

### Cosponsors

HB 43—Kravitz, Porth

HB 69—Brown

HB 105—Hays, Kreegel, Sorensen

HB 119—Goldstein

HB 123—Carroll

HB 139—Carroll

HB 141—Allen, Goldstein

HB 143—Detert

HB 149—Robaina

HB 189—Glorioso

HB 205—Needelman

HB 209—Allen, Anderson, Brown, Cannon, M. Davis, Detert, Domino, Glorioso, Grant, Harrell, Kravitz, Lopez-Cantera, Needelman, Patterson, Reagan

HB 219—A. Gibson, Joyner

HB 227—Farkas, Grimsley

HB 233—Bucher, Vana

HB 249—Anderson

HB 255—Fields

HB 275—Grant

HB 429—Hukill, Sansom

HB 453—Johnson

HB 457—Goldstein

HB 463—Roberson

HB 481—Goldstein

HB 511—Slosberg

HB 521—Quinones

HB 527—Bogdanoff, Goldstein, Slosberg

HB 535—Traviesa

HM 541—Allen, Hasner

HB 625—Vana

HB 641—Brown

HB 647—Allen, Brown

HB 665—Goldstein

HB 671—Goldstein

HB 679—Garcia, Meadows, Peterman, Richardson

HB 813—Bullard, Gannon, Vana

HB 815—Patterson

HB 825—Hasner

HB 839—Garcia, Robaina

HB 869—Flores

HM 885—Kravitz

HB 901—M. Davis, Goldstein, Porth

HB 913—Quinones

HB 939—Goldstein

HB 947—Grimsley

HB 955—Grant

HB 977—Sands

HB 999—Baxley

HB 1015—Robaina, Stansel

HB 1027—Benson, Goldstein, Grant, Jordan

HB 1037—Goldstein

HB 1073—Vana

HB 1107—Sansom

HB 1123—Evers, Holloway

HB 1135—Goldstein

HB 1143—Hasner

HB 1177—Henriquez, Ryan, Zapata

HB 1191—Anderson

HB 1209—Kendrick

HB 1223—Fields

HB 1231—Waters

HB 1253—Seiler

HB 1265—Kreegel

HB 1287—Rice

HB 1333—Goldstein, Patterson

HB 1339—Henriquez

HB 1345—Seiler

HB 1347—Rivera

HB 1363—Kendrick

HB 1365—Harrell

HB 1381—Harrell

HB 1401—Ausley, Gannon, Kendrick, Porth, Vana

HB 1423—Ausley, Gannon, A. Gibson, Porth, Vana

HB 1473—M. Davis, Flores, Grant, Harrell, Hukill, Robaina, Waters, Williams

HB 1525—Bendross-Mindingall, Gannon, A. Gibson, Meadows, Roberson, Smith

HJR 7037—Evers

HB 7041—Goodlette, Sansom, Stargel

HB 7087—Goodlette, Sansom

HB 7091—Goodlette

HB 7107—Goodlette

HB 7121—Reagan

HB 7127—Ambler, Berfield, Clarke, D. Davis, M. Davis, Fields, A. Gibson, Goldstein, Harrell, Kendrick, Kreegel, Mahon, Poppell, Quinones, Sands, Sansom, Stansel, Williams

HCR 8005—Ausley, Holloway

HR 9003—Attkisson, Ross, Stargel, Troutman

## Introduction and Reference

By the Health Care Regulation Committee; Representative Garcia—

**HB 7141**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the licensure of health care providers; creating pts. I, II, III, and IV of ch. 408, F.S.; creating s. 408.801, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and purpose; creating s. 408.802, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 408.803, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 408.804, F.S.; requiring providers to have and display a license; providing limitations; creating s. 408.805, F.S.; establishing license fees and conditions for assessment thereof; providing a method for calculating annual adjustment of fees; providing for inspection fees; providing that fees are nonrefundable; creating s. 408.806, F.S.; providing a license application process; requiring specified information to be included on the application; requiring payment of late fees under certain circumstances; requiring inspections; providing an exception; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish procedures and rules for electronic transmission of required information; creating s. 408.807, F.S.; providing procedures for change of ownership; requiring the transferor to notify the agency in writing within a specified time period; providing for duties and liability of the transferor; providing for maintenance of certain records; creating s. 408.808, F.S.; providing license categories and requirements therefor; creating s. 408.809, F.S.; requiring background screening of specified employees; providing for submission of proof of compliance, under certain circumstances; providing conditions for granting provisional and standard licenses; providing an exception to screening requirements; creating s. 408.810, F.S.; providing minimum licensure requirements; providing procedures for discontinuance of operation and

surrender of license; requiring forwarding of client records; requiring publication of a notice of discontinuance of operation of a provider; providing for statewide toll-free telephone numbers for reporting complaints and abusive, neglectful, and exploitative practices; requiring proof of legal right to occupy property, proof of insurance, and proof of financial viability, under certain circumstances; requiring disclosure of information relating to financial instability; providing a penalty; prohibiting the agency from licensing a health care provider that does not have a certificate of need or an exemption; creating s. 408.811, F.S.; providing for inspections and investigations to determine compliance; providing that inspection reports are public records; requiring retention of records for a specified period of time; creating s. 408.812, F.S.; prohibiting certain unlicensed activity by a provider; requiring unlicensed providers to cease activity; providing penalties; requiring reporting of unlicensed providers; creating s. 408.813, F.S.; authorizing the agency to impose administrative fines; creating s. 408.814, F.S.; providing conditions for the agency to impose a moratorium or emergency suspension on a provider; requiring notice; creating s. 408.815, F.S.; providing grounds for denial or revocation of a license or change-of-ownership application; providing conditions to continue operation; exempting renewal applications from provisions requiring the agency to approve or deny an application within a specified period of time, under certain circumstances; creating s. 408.816, F.S.; authorizing the agency to institute injunction proceedings, under certain circumstances; creating s. 408.817, F.S.; providing basis for review of administrative proceedings challenging agency licensure enforcement action; creating s. 408.818, F.S.; requiring fees and fines related to health care licensing to be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund; creating s. 408.819, F.S.; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; providing a timeframe for compliance; creating s. 408.820, F.S.; providing exemptions from specified requirements of pt. II of ch. 408, F.S.; amending s. 400.801, F.S.; providing that the definition of homes for special services applies to sites licensed by the agency after a certain date; amending s. 408.831, F.S.; revising provisions relating to agency action to deny, suspend, or revoke a license, registration, certificate, or application; conforming cross-references; providing for priority of application in case of conflict; authorizing the agency to adjust annual licensure fees to provide biennial licensure fees; requesting interim assistance of the Division of Statutory Revision to prepare conforming legislation for the 2007 Regular Session; authorizing the agency to issue licenses for less than a specified time period and providing conditions therefor; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Judiciary Committee; Representative Simmons—

**HJR 7143**—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 12 of Article X of the State Constitution; revising rules of construction to be used when interpreting the extent of political power vested in the legislative branch to provide that the expression of one thing does not imply the exclusion of another, unless the limitation is absolutely necessary to carry out the purpose of the constitutional provision and without regard to the comprehensiveness of the constitutional provision.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Domestic Security Committee; Representative Adams—

**HB 7145**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; creating s. 311.111, F.S.; requiring each seaport authority or governing board of a seaport that is subject to the statewide minimum seaport security standards to designate and identify security area designations, access requirements, and security enforcement authorizations on seaport premises and in seaport security plans; providing that any part of a port's property may be designated as a restricted access area under certain conditions; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; revising purpose of security plans maintained by seaports; requiring periodic plan revisions; requiring plans to be inspected by the Office of Drug Control and the Department of Law Enforcement based upon specified standards; providing requirements with respect to protection standards in specified restricted areas; requiring delivery of the plan to specified entities; requiring

the Department of Law Enforcement to inspect every seaport within the state to determine if all security measures adopted by the seaport are in compliance with seaport security standards; requiring a report; authorizing seaports to appeal findings in a Department of Law Enforcement inspection report; requiring the Domestic Security Oversight Council to establish a review process; providing procedures and requirements with respect to waiver of any physical facility requirement or other requirement contained in the statewide minimum standards for seaport security; providing a penalty for possession of a concealed weapon while on seaport property in a designated restricted area; requiring periodic review of the statewide minimum standards for seaport security to be conducted under the Office of Drug Control within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring the Office of Drug Control to convene a Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council to review the statewide minimum standards for seaport security with respect to current narcotics and terrorism threats to Florida's seaports; providing membership, terms, organization, and meetings of the council; creating s. 311.121, F.S.; requiring the authority or governing board of each seaport that is subject to statewide minimum seaport security standards to impose specified requirements for certification as a seaport security officer; creating the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards Coordinating Council under the Department of Law Enforcement; providing membership and organization of the council; providing terms of members; providing duties and authority of the council; requiring the Department of Education to develop curriculum recommendations and specifications of the council into initial and continuing education and training programs for seaport security officer certification; providing requirements and procedures with respect to such training programs; providing requirements and procedures with respect to certification as a seaport security officer; providing requirements for renewal of inactive or revoked certification; creating s. 311.122, F.S.; authorizing each seaport in the state to create a seaport law enforcement agency for its facility; providing requirements of an agency; requiring certification of an agency; providing requirements with respect to the composition of agency personnel; providing powers of seaport law enforcement agency officers and seaport security officers; creating s. 311.123, F.S.; providing for the creation of a maritime domain security awareness training program; providing purpose of the program; providing program training curriculum requirements; creating s. 311.124, F.S.; providing authority of seaport security officers to detain persons suspected of trespassing in a designated restricted area of a seaport; providing immunity from specified criminal or civil liability; creating s. 817.021, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for willfully and knowingly providing false information in obtaining or attempting to obtain a seaport security identification card; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Domestic Security Committee; Representative Adams—

**HB 7147**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to seaport security; amending s. 311.12, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish a waiver process to grant certain individuals unescorted access to seaports or restricted access areas under certain circumstances; providing waiver process requirements; requiring the administrative staff of the Parole Commission to review the waiver application and transmit the findings to the department; requiring the department to make a final disposition of the application and notify the applicant and the seaport; exempting the waiver process from administrative procedures requirements; creating s. 311.1244, F.S.; authorizing the state to refuse seaport access to certain operators and vendors; authorizing the department to request information for certain purposes; authorizing the department to disqualify certain operators or vendors from eligibility for access to seaports; providing severability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Spaceport & Technology Committee; Representatives Allen, Antone, Brandenburg, Cannon, Clarke, A. Gibson, Hays, Johnson, McInvalle, Sansom, Seiler, and Slosberg—

**HB 7149**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aerospace; amending s. 331.301, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 331.302, F.S.; changing the name of the Florida Space Authority to Space Florida; revising responsibilities of Space Florida; amending s. 331.303, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 331.305, F.S., revising powers of Space Florida; repealing s. 331.307, F.S., relating to the development of a Cape San Blas spaceport facility; amending s. 331.308, F.S.; revising membership of the board of supervisors; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; revising powers of the board of supervisors; amending s. 331.355, F.S.; revising requirements for use of names; amending s. 331.367, F.S.; changing the name of the Spaceport Management Council to the Space Florida Management Council; expanding recommendation requirements; revising the composition of the council's executive board; specifying membership of the Space Industry Committee; amending s. 331.368, F.S.; revising membership and duties of the Florida Space Research Institute board; authorizing the institute to develop a proposal for a Center of Excellence for Aerospace for certain purposes; revising responsibilities of the institute; requiring the institute to establish a Center for Mathematics and Science Education Research at a state university; creating s. 331.370, F.S.; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a program evaluation of certain entities; specifying evaluation requirements; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 331.405, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 331.407, F.S.; providing additional authority of the Florida Aerospace Finance Corporation; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring certain dealers to file monthly reports of certain sales tax collections with the Department of Revenue and the Florida Aerospace Finance Corporation; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute certain sales and use tax revenues to the corporation; providing an exception; creating s. 1004.86, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Florida Center for Mathematics and Science Education Research at a state university; specifying requirements for the center; requiring the department to monitor the center; amending ss. 74.011, 196.012, 212.02, 288.063, 288.075, 288.35, 288.9415, 331.306, 331.309, 331.3101, 331.311, 331.312, 331.313, 331.314, 331.315, 331.316, 331.317, 331.318, 331.321, 331.322, 331.323, 331.324, 331.325, 331.326, 331.327, 331.328, 331.329, 331.331, 331.333, 331.334, 331.335, 331.336, 331.337, 331.338, 331.339, 331.340, 331.343, 331.345, 331.346, 331.347, 331.348, 331.349, 331.350, 331.351, 331.354, 331.360, and 331.411, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Civil Justice Committee; Representative Mahon—

**HB 7151**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.054, F.S.; requiring a petitioner in a proceeding for termination of parental rights to provide notice to the Office of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; prohibiting the office from recording a claim of paternity after the date that a termination of parental rights is filed; requiring the department to remove a registrant's name from the Florida Putative Father Registry upon a finding that the registrant has no parental rights; amending s. 63.062, F.S.; modifying consent required for adoption; amending s. 63.182, F.S.; providing that the interest that entitles a person to notice of an adoption must be direct, financial, and immediate; providing an exception; providing that a showing of an indirect, inconsequential, or contingent interest is wholly inadequate; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Representative Detert—

**HB 7153**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial entities and transactions; amending s. 494.001, F.S.; defining the term "control person";

amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to require electronic submission of forms, documents, or fees; providing a limitation; authorizing the commission to adopt rules accommodating a technological or financial hardship; requiring that a grant or denial of a license be in accordance with ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 494.0016, F.S.; authorizing the commission to prescribe requirements for destroying books, accounts, records, and documents; amending s. 494.0029, F.S.; requiring that certain entities who offer or conduct mortgage business training obtain a permit; providing requirements and procedures for obtaining a permit; specifying that permits are not transferable or assignable; providing for expiration and recertification of permits; authorizing permit fees; requiring that curriculum, training, and training materials be available for inspection; requiring electronic notification to the office of persons who have successfully completed certain education requirements; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 494.00295, F.S.; revising professional education provisions to apply to continuing education; providing requirements; waiving such requirements for license renewals for certain persons under certain circumstances; amending s. 494.003, F.S.; revising the list of entities exempt from certain mortgage broker licensure requirements; amending s. 494.0031, F.S.; requiring licensure of mortgage brokerage businesses; revising requirements and procedures for issuing licenses; providing duties and authority of the commission and office; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying that certain licenses are not transferable or assignable; revising the grounds on which a license may be denied; deleting certain provisions relating to cancellation and reinstatement of licenses; amending s. 494.0032, F.S.; requiring renewal of branch office licenses with renewal of mortgage brokerage business licenses; amending s. 494.0033, F.S.; revising mortgage broker licensure requirements and procedures; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; authorizing the commission to waive certain examination requirements under specified circumstances; providing duties and authority of the commission and office; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement; deleting provisions relating to cancellation and reinstatement of licenses; amending s. 494.0036, F.S.; revising mortgage brokerage business branch office licensure requirements and procedures; deleting a requirement for displaying licenses; amending s. 494.0039, F.S.; deleting mortgage brokerage business change of address reporting and license display requirements; amending s. 494.004, F.S.; revising mortgage broker licensee requirements; providing requirements for acquiring a controlling interest in a licensee; providing a definition; providing duties and authority of the commission; authorizing the office to bring an administrative action under certain circumstances; amending s. 494.0041, F.S.; specifying additional grounds for taking disciplinary action; amending s. 494.006, F.S.; revising the list of entities exempt from mortgage lender licensure requirements; amending s. 494.0061, F.S.; requiring the licensure of mortgage lenders; revising mortgage lender license requirements and procedures; providing duties and authority of the commission and office; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for commission rules; revising provisions governing grounds for imposing discipline; deleting certain provisions relating to cancellation and reinstatement of licenses; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; revising provisions governing principal representatives; amending s. 494.0062, F.S.; requiring licensure of correspondent mortgage lenders; revising correspondent mortgage lender license requirements and procedures; providing duties and authority of the commission and office; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement; providing educational requirements for principal representatives; revising grounds for disciplinary action; deleting certain provisions relating to cancellation and reinstatement of licenses; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; providing for commission rules; amending s. 494.0064, F.S.; revising mortgage lender branch office licensee professional continuing education requirements; amending s. 494.0065, F.S.; revising saving clause requirements and procedures; revising the duties and authority of the office and commission; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement; providing for commission rules; providing requirements for education and testing for certain principal representatives and for transfer applications; authorizing the commission to prescribe additional testing fees; revising provisions governing the denial of transfers; providing personal

representative designation requirements; amending s. 494.0066, F.S.; revising branch office licensure requirements; providing for commission rules; amending s. 494.0067, F.S.; deleting a license display requirement; providing information reporting requirements; providing requirements for acquiring a controlling interest in a licensee; providing a definition; providing duties and authority of the commission; authorizing the office to bring an administrative action under certain circumstances; revising professional continuing education requirements; amending s. 494.0072, F.S.; providing additional grounds for taking disciplinary action; amending s. 494.00721, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 501.137, F.S.; providing mortgage lender liability for attorney's fees and costs for certain violations; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term "control person"; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for issuing consumer finance loan licenses; specifying certain fees as nonrefundable; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; revising certain fee requirements; providing for technological or financial hardship exemptions under certain circumstances; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; increasing a reimbursement charge for certain investigation costs; amending s. 516.05, F.S.; revising investigation procedures; deleting provisions relating to certain fees for licenses that have been denied; providing licensee information reporting requirements; providing requirements for acquiring a controlling interest in a licensee; providing a definition; providing duties and authority of the commission and office; providing for commission rules; authorizing the office to bring an administrative action under certain circumstances; deleting provisions authorizing the office to grant temporary licenses; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; providing an additional ground for taking disciplinary action; repealing s. 516.08, F.S., relating to requirements for posting a license; amending s. 516.12, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt rules specifying the minimum information to be shown in a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents and the requirements for destroying a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents; amending s. 516.19, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; redefining the term "branch office"; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising required accounting principles; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising a provision governing exempt transactions; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising required accounting principles; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for registration of dealers, associated persons, investment advisers, and branch offices; revising duties and authority of the commission and office; providing for commission rules; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement; revising requirements, procedures, and exemptions relating to activities of Canadian dealers and associated persons; providing for certain fees; providing that certain fees are nonrefundable; providing for the collection of fees; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; revising criteria under which recovery can be made from the Securities Guaranty Fund; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; revising requirements for claimant reimbursements to the fund; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 517.161, F.S.; revising a ground for a registration adverse action; providing an additional ground; amending ss. 520.02, 520.31, and 520.61, F.S.; defining the term "control person"; amending ss. 520.03, 520.32, 520.52, and 520.63, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for licensing motor vehicle retail installment sellers, retail installment transaction retail sellers, sales finance companies, and home improvement finance sellers; revising duties and authority of the commission and office; specifying certain fees as nonrefundable; amending s. 520.994, F.S.; revising commission authority to adopt rules to include electronic submissions; providing for accommodating a technological or financial hardship; amending s. 520.995, F.S.; providing an additional ground for taking disciplinary action; revising a provision applying disciplinary actions to certain persons; amending s. 520.997, F.S.; revising commission authority to adopt rules relating to a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents; creating s. 520.999, F.S.; providing additional requirements of licensees in sales and finance; authorizing the office to bring an administrative action under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 537.009, F.S., relating to the Florida Title Loan Act; revising provisions relating to a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents; amending s. 559.9232, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 560.105, F.S.,

relating to the Money Transmitters' Code; authorizing the commission to adopt rules for electronic submission of money transmitter licensee forms, documents, or fees; providing for exemptions due to technological or financial hardship; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; providing an additional ground for taking disciplinary action; amending s. 560.121, F.S.; authorizing the commission to adopt rules relating to a licensee's books, accounts, records, and documents; amending s. 560.126, F.S.; revising information reporting requirements; providing requirements for acquiring a controlling interest; authorizing the office to bring an administrative action under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 560.127, F.S.; revising criteria for determining control over a money transmitter; deleting provisions regulating the acquisition or purchase of a money transmitter; amending s. 560.205, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for registering money transmitters; revising duties of the commission and office; providing duties of the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 560.207, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for renewing a registration; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing that specified fees are nonrefundable; providing conditions for reinstating a registration; providing an additional fee; providing for expiration of registration; amending s. 560.210, F.S.; revising required accounting principles; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; revising certain recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 560.305, F.S., relating to the Check Cashing and Foreign Currency Exchange Act; revising requirements and procedures for registration; amending s. 560.306, F.S.; revising fingerprinting requirements and procedures; providing duties of the office and Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 560.308, F.S.; revising requirements for renewal of registration; providing for expiration of registration; providing that specified fees are nonrefundable; providing conditions for reinstatement of a registration; amending s. 560.310, F.S.; revising certain recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 560.403, F.S.; revising requirements for registration renewal notices of intent; providing that specified fees are nonrefundable; providing conditions for reinstatement of a notice of intent; amending s. 655.935, F.S.; authorizing the search of a safe-deposit box co-leased by a decedent; providing construction; amending s. 655.936, F.S.; providing for the delivery of a safe-deposit box to a court-appointed personal representative; amending s. 655.937, F.S.; revising provisions for access to safe-deposit boxes; providing a penalty; amending s. 733.6065, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the initial opening of certain safe-deposit boxes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Governmental Operations Committee; Representative Rivera—

**HB 7155**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial matters; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; revising the method for calculating interest on certain moneys transferred between retirement accounts; providing for credit for military service of members of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; prescribing procedures to follow if a participant in the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program receives an invalid distribution; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; revising standards for determining eligibility of specified savings accounts, certificates of deposit, time drafts, bills of exchange, bonds, notes, and other instruments for investment by the State Board of Administration; amending s. 1002.36, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Representative Bilirakis—

**HB 7157**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent use or possession of identifying information; creating part IV of ch. 668, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting certain acts relating to fraudulent use or possession of identifying information; authorizing civil actions for violations; providing for injunctive relief and damages; authorizing courts to increase awards of actual damages under certain circumstances; providing for recovery of attorney's fees and court costs;

providing for jurisdiction and venue; providing for deposit of certain moneys received by the Attorney General into the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; providing for nonapplication to certain entities' good faith handling of identifying information; specifying the absence of liability for certain actions taken to prevent certain violations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By the Agriculture Committee; Representative Poppell—

**HB 7159**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citrus disease management; amending s. 581.184, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to implement a citrus health plan for certain purposes; eliminating the authority of the department to remove and destroy certain citrus trees; deleting definitions and provisions relating to immediate final orders, notice to property owners, rulemaking authority, and the posting of certain orders, to conform; requiring certain law enforcement officers to maintain order under certain circumstances involving the citrus canker disease management process; creating s. 581.1843, F.S.; making it unlawful to propagate certain citrus nursery stock on or after January 1, 2007, at sites and under certain conditions not approved by the department; providing exceptions; providing rulemaking authority; specifying regulation of certain varieties of citrus plants; providing exceptions; requiring the department to establish certain regulated areas around commercial citrus nurseries; providing exceptions; providing for notice to property owners by immediate final order prior to removal of certain citrus trees; providing an appeal process for an immediate final order; providing for preemption to the state to regulate the removal and destruction of certain citrus plants; requiring the department to relocate certain trees to certain locations; amending s. 581.1845, F.S.; requiring certain compensation claims to be filed by December 31, 2007; providing for the expiration of compensation claims not filed prior to January 1, 2008; amending ss. 120.80, 348.0008, 933.02, and 933.40, F.S.; deleting provisions and cross-references, to conform; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Greenstein—

**HR 9031**—A resolution designating Wednesday, March 22, 2006, as "Drinking Water Day" in Florida.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Ambler—

**HR 9033**—A resolution recognizing April 20, 2006, as "Hillsborough County Day."

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Joyner—

**HR 9035**—A resolution observing March 19-21, 2006, as the 12th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

By Representative Farkas—

**HR 9037**—A resolution recognizing March 22, 2006, as "Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day."

First reading by publication (Art. III, s. 7, Florida Constitution).

**Reference**

**HB 13**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 25**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; and Fiscal Council.

**HB 27**—Referred to the Juvenile Justice Committee; Fiscal Council; and Justice Council.

**HB 1273**—Referred to the Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1287**—Referred to the Agriculture Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1301**—Referred to the PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Education Council.

**HB 1307**—Referred to the Environmental Regulation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1311**—Referred to the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Fiscal Council; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1313**—Referred to the Business Regulation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Fiscal Council; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1331**—Referred to the Business Regulation Committee; Health Care General Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1335**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Governmental Operations Committee.

**HB 1341**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee and Justice Council.

**HB 1351**—Referred to the Business Regulation Committee and Commerce Council.

**HB 1355**—Referred to the Local Government Council.

**HB 1361**—Referred to the Insurance Committee and Commerce Council.

**HB 1369**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee and State Administration Council.

**HB 1371**—Referred to the Judiciary Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1397**—Referred to the Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1399**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1401**—Referred to the Ethics & Elections Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1403**—Referred to the Health Care General Committee; PreK-12 Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1405**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee; Civil Justice Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1407**—Referred to the Judiciary Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1409**—Referred to the Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1411**—Referred to the Health Care Regulation Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1413**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1415**—Referred to the Transportation Committee and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1417**—Referred to the Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1419**—Referred to the Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Education Council.

**HB 1421**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee; Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1425**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Business Regulation Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1427**—Referred to the PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Education Council.

**HB 1431**—Referred to the Growth Management Committee; Fiscal Council; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1433**—Referred to the Judiciary Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1435**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1437**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1439**—Referred to the Judiciary Committee; Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1441**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1443**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Local Government Council; and Justice Council.

**HB 1445**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1447**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee; Local Government Council; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1449**—Referred to the Health Care General Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1451**—Referred to the Health Care General Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1453**—Referred to the Health Care Regulation Committee; Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1455**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Judiciary Committee; Insurance Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1457**—Referred to the Juvenile Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1459**—Referred to the Water & Natural Resources Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1461**—Referred to the Judiciary Appropriations Committee; Judiciary Committee; and Fiscal Council.

**HJR 1463**—Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Judiciary Committee; and Fiscal Council.

**HB 1465**—Referred to the Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1467**—Referred to the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1469**—Referred to the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1471**—Referred to the Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Fiscal Council; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1473**—Referred to the Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Fiscal Council; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1475**—Referred to the Agriculture Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; Fiscal Council; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1477**—Referred to the Growth Management Committee; Health Care General Committee; Local Government Council; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1479**—Referred to the Water & Natural Resources Committee; Local Government Council; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1481**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1483**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1485**—Referred to the Education Appropriations Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Fiscal Council.

**HB 1487**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1489**—Referred to the Spaceport & Technology Committee; Fiscal Council; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1491**—Referred to the Future of Florida's Families Committee; Choice & Innovation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1493**—Referred to the Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Education Council.

**HB 1495**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Future of Florida's Families Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1497**—Referred to the Local Government Council.

**HB 1499**—Referred to the Health Care General Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1503**—Referred to the Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1505**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1507**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1509**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1511**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1513**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1515**—Referred to the PreK-12 Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Education Council.

**HB 1517**—Referred to the Juvenile Justice Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1519**—Referred to the Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Insurance Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1521**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1523**—Referred to the Insurance Committee; State Administration Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1525**—Referred to the Ethics & Elections Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1527**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee and Justice Council.

**HB 1529**—Referred to the Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; Local Government Council; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1531**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Water & Natural Resources Committee.

**HB 1533**—Referred to the Environmental Regulation Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1535**—Referred to the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1537**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1539**—Referred to the Ethics & Elections Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1541**—Referred to the Health Care General Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1543**—Referred to the Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and State Infrastructure Council.



**HJR 1545**—Referred to the Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; and Tourism Committee.

**HB 1547**—Referred to the Local Government Council; Finance & Tax Committee; and Tourism Committee.

**HB 1549**—Referred to the Juvenile Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1551**—Referred to the Business Regulation Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1553**—Referred to the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1555**—Referred to the Growth Management Committee; Business Regulation Committee; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1559**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1563**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee; Judiciary Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1565**—Referred to the Community Colleges & Workforce Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; Governmental Operations Committee; Fiscal Council; State Administration Council; and Education Council.

**HB 1567**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Justice Council.

**HJR 1569**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Justice Council.

**HJR 1571**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Justice Council.

**HJR 1573**—Referred to the Choice & Innovation Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Education Council.

**HB 1575**—Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Utilities & Telecommunications Committee; and Fiscal Council.

**HB 1577**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1579**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1581**—Referred to the Agriculture Committee; Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1583**—Referred to the Local Government Council; Growth Management Committee; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1585**—Referred to the Local Government Council.

**HB 1589**—Referred to the Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 1591**—Referred to the Water & Natural Resources Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; and State Resources Council.

**HB 1593**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee; Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1595**—Referred to the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Commerce Council.

**HB 1597**—Referred to the Transportation Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and State Infrastructure Council.

**HM 1599**—Referred to the Finance & Tax Committee; Rules & Calendar Council; and Fiscal Council.

**HM 1601**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Rules & Calendar Council; and Justice Council.

**HB 1603**—Referred to the Judiciary Committee and Justice Council.

**HB 1605**—Referred to the Health Care Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1609**—Referred to the Local Government Council Finance & Tax Committee; and Fiscal Council.

**HB 1611**—Referred to the Business Regulation Committee and Commerce Council.

**HB 1613**—Referred to the Claims Committee and Justice Council.

**HB 1615**—Referred to the Choice & Innovation Committee; Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Education Appropriations Committee; and Education Council.

**HB 1617**—Referred to the Ethics & Elections Committee; Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee; and State Administration Council.

**HB 1621**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 1623**—Referred to the Elder & Long-Term Care Committee; Fiscal Council; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 1625**—Referred to the Health Care Regulation Committee; Business Regulation Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HR 1627**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee and Justice Council.

**HB 1629**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Finance & Tax Committee.

**HB 1631**—Referred to the Local Government Council and Transportation Committee.

**HB 7059**—Referred to the State Administration Council.

**HB 7065**—Referred to the Criminal Justice Committee; Health Care Appropriations Committee; and Health & Families Council.

**HB 7073**—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Committee and Health & Families Council.

**HB 7075**—Referred to the Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee and State Resources Council.

**HB 7077**—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 7079**—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 7081**—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee and State Administration Council.

**HB 7083**—Referred to the Health Care Appropriations Committee and Health & Families Council.

**HB 7085**—Referred to the Governmental Operations Committee and State Administration Council.

**HB 7089**—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 7091**—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee and Justice Council.

**HJR 7093**—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 7095**—Referred to the Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee and State Infrastructure Council.

**HB 7097**—Referred to the Education Appropriations Committee and Education Council.

**HB 7099**—Referred to the Civil Justice Committee; Finance & Tax Committee; and Justice Council.

**HB 7103**—Referred to the Education Appropriations Committee and Education Council.

#### Reference of Combined Bills

**HCB 6001 (for HBs 117, 477)**—Referred to the Fiscal Council and State Administration Council.

**HCB 6003 (for HBs 515, 589)**—Referred to the Agriculture Committee and State Resources Council.

#### House Resolutions Adopted by Publication

At the request of Rep. Sobel—

**HR 9005**—A resolution designating November 1, 2006, as "Military Service Dogs Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, courageous dog handlers and their loyal service dogs have proven to be of immeasurable value in times of war, and

WHEREAS, military working dog teams have performed the duties of protecting posts, leading patrols, and tracking and have saved the lives of thousands of military personnel and noncombatants, and

WHEREAS, thousands of military personnel have cared for and formed unique bonds with these canines, and

WHEREAS, hundreds of these military dogs have died in service to the troops and the nation, and

WHEREAS, these unsung heroes of past conflicts from World War I through Korea and Vietnam and in recent battles in Iraq and Afghanistan have the respect of their fellow troops and indeed of the entire nation, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives designates November 1, 2006, as "Military Service Dogs Day" in Florida, a day on which all residents are urged to contemplate and appreciate the services of these heroic animals and their dedicated handlers.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.16.

At the request of Rep. Bowen—

**HR 9021**—A resolution recognizing the Division of Recreation and Parks for its management of the state park system.

WHEREAS, the Division of Recreation and Parks of the Department of Environmental Protection manages an expansive and diverse state park system that comprises over 720,000 acres and 159 park properties, and

WHEREAS, Florida park rangers, managers, and support staff, as dedicated interpreters and stewards of the most treasured natural and cultural resources of "the Real Florida," are joined by countless public and private partners that have helped provide expanded resource-based recreational opportunities for more than 17 million annual visitors to Florida's state parks, and

WHEREAS, last year, the Friends of Florida State Parks and 78 citizen-support organizations assisted the Florida Park Service, and more than 6,000 volunteers donated a record-breaking 1 million hours of service, the equivalent of 505 full-time employees, with a value of more than \$18 million, and

WHEREAS, in addition to preserving 720,000 acres of Florida's finest, most pristine natural areas for enjoyment by this and future generations, the Division of Recreation and Parks provides an annual direct economic impact of \$665 million and has created more than 13,000 jobs for the state's communities, and

WHEREAS, at the recent National Recreation and Park Association Annual Congress in San Antonio, Texas, the Division of Recreation and Parks was awarded the prestigious 2005 National Gold Medal Award for excellence as manager of the nation's best state park system, the first state park system to receive this award twice, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the House of Representatives proudly recognizes the Division of Recreation and Parks for its outstanding accomplishments and urges the Department of Environmental Protection to publicize those accomplishments and Florida's celebrated state parks throughout 2006.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Colleen M. Castille, Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection; Bob Ballard, Deputy Secretary of Environmental Protection; and Mike Bullock, Director of the Division of Recreation and Parks, as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.16.

At the request of Rep. Greenstein—

**HR 9031**—A resolution designating Wednesday, March 22, 2006, as "Drinking Water Day" in Florida.

WHEREAS, safe, potable water is a basic, essential need of every person, and

WHEREAS, the good health, comfort, and standard of living of Florida's residents depend largely upon an abundant supply of safe drinking water, and

WHEREAS, the provision of sufficient amounts of potable drinking water is a primary concern and a most important responsibility of Florida's municipalities and counties, and

WHEREAS, a safe and ample supply of drinking water is critical to the growth and sustainability of Florida's municipalities and counties, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That Wednesday, March 22, 2006, is designated as "Drinking Water Day" in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that each citizen is urged to become aware of the vital need for safe drinking water supplies, to take an active part in overseeing the state's water sources and protecting them from pollution, to practice sound water conservation, and to be actively involved in local water issues.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.16.

At the request of Rep. Joyner—

**HR 9035**—A resolution observing March 19-21, 2006, as the 12th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.

WHEREAS, since its inception in January 1913 by 22 outstanding women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Delta Sigma Theta Sorority has been a vehicle for advocacy, effecting social change and public policy through its Social Action Commission, and

WHEREAS, nearly six weeks after its founding, the first public act of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority was its participation in the women's suffrage movement demanding rights for women, and

WHEREAS, the sorority is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority's mission through its Five Point Program Thrust: Economic Development, Educational Development, Physical and Mental Health, Political Awareness, and International Awareness and Involvement, and

WHEREAS, this organization recently celebrated 93 years of exemplary service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, and producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and

WHEREAS, with over 200,000 college-educated women in more than 900 chapters worldwide, 47 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority members are clearly visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sorors of the Florida Legislature include Senator Larcenia Bullard and Representatives Dorothy Bendross-Mindingall, Joyce Cusack, Audrey Gibson, and Arthenia L. Joyner, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the members of the Florida House of Representatives join the members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority in observing March 19-21, 2006, as the 12th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be presented to Cynthia Boyd, Southern Regional Director, Yolanda Moore, and the Florida Leadership Team as a tangible token of the sentiments expressed herein.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.16.

At the request of Rep. Farkas—

**HR 9037**—A resolution recognizing March 22, 2006, as "Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day."

WHEREAS, more than 20 million Americans, about one in nine adults, suffer from a form of chronic kidney disease and, of these, more than 8 million have significantly reduced kidney function that, if left untreated, may progress to the more severe stage of chronic kidney disease, known as end-stage renal disease, and

WHEREAS, chronic kidney disease and end-stage renal disease affect approximately 400,000 Americans, of which nearly 19,000 are Floridians, and

WHEREAS, the only treatment options for patients having end-stage renal disease are kidney transplantation and dialysis and, because kidney transplantation is limited due to the severe shortage of donor organs, most end-stage renal disease patients require 4-hour dialysis treatment three times per week, and

WHEREAS, end-stage renal disease patients also suffer from multiple comorbid conditions such as diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, anemia, bone disease, and malnutrition and therefore require a regimen of medication therapy, dietary restrictions, and laboratory testing provided at their primary point of care, the dialysis facility, in order to maintain their lives, and

WHEREAS, the multidisciplinary care provided at the dialysis facility to patients having end-stage renal disease has resulted in significant improvements in patient outcomes and has enhanced the quality of life for this patient population, and

WHEREAS, most end-stage renal disease patients rely primarily on Medicare and Medicaid to cover the costs of their life-sustaining care, which

includes dialysis treatment, medications, laboratory testing, and, as necessary, transportation services to the dialysis facility, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That March 22, 2006, is recognized as "Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day" in Florida in the hope that all possible support will continue to be extended to end-stage renal disease patients in Florida, the country, and the world.

—was read and adopted by publication pursuant to Rule 10.16.

## Reports of Councils and Standing Committees

### Received March 17:

The Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 61

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Administration Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 215

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 241

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Fiscal Council.

The Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 261

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Resources Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 275

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

The Criminal Justice Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 303

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 329

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 371 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health Care Appropriations Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 461

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Administration Council.

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 519

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council.

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 527

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 567

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 587

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health Care Appropriations Committee.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 667

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Finance & Tax Committee.

The Health Care Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 675 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Local Government Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 705

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Resources Council.

The Agriculture Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 743 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Finance & Tax Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Governmental Operations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 783 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health Care General Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 791 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Infrastructure Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 793

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Local Government Council.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 841

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 849 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Business Regulation Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 859 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 955

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Administration Council.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1099 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Future of Florida's Families Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Colleges & Universities Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1237 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Judiciary Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 7019 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 7051

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 7053

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

**Received March 19:**

The Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 825 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Administration Appropriations Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1143 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Finance & Tax Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

**Received March 20:**

The Judiciary Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 191

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 227 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Elder & Long-Term Care Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Insurance Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 237

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Fiscal Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 377

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

The Insurance Committee reported the following favorably:  
HM 541

The above memorial was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Commerce Council.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 641 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Resources Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 673 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Justice Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 685

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 747

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council.

The Water & Natural Resources Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 889 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Civil Justice Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 907 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Transportation Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Insurance Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 947

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health Care Appropriations Committee.

The Governmental Operations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1001 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Administration Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Military & Veteran Affairs Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1007 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Tourism Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1009

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Civil Justice Committee.

The Civil Justice Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1019 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Civil Justice Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1047 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Future of Florida's Families Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Transportation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1077 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Civil Justice Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Civil Justice Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1163 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Insurance Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

**Received March 21:**

The Health Care Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 181 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Elder & Long-Term Care Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Water & Natural Resources Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 229 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Environmental Regulation Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 249 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Commerce Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Governmental Operations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 323 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Local Government Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 439 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The State Infrastructure Council reported the following favorably:  
HB 487 with council substitute

The above bill was placed on the Calendar of the House, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 619 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:

HB 715 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health Care Appropriations Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Water & Natural Resources Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 733 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Agriculture & Environment Appropriations Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Economic Development, Trade & Banking Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 865 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health Care General Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Health Care Appropriations Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 903 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the Health & Families Council, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

The Business Regulation Committee reported the following favorably:  
HB 1135 with committee substitute

The above bill was transmitted to the next council or committee of reference, the State Administration Appropriations Committee, subject to review under Rule 6.3.

**Adjourned**

Pursuant to the motion previously agreed to, the House adjourned at 1:15 p.m., to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, March 23, or upon call of the Chair.

**Pages and Messengers  
for the week of  
March 20-24, 2006**

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